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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

The Applicants filed a response on October 3, 2002 to the Office Action mailed 7/8/2002. However, the Applicants neglected to include in that response an affirmation of the election to prosecute the invention of Group III, claims 18-22.

With this supplemental response, the Applicants affirm the election to prosecute the invention of Group III, claims 18-22. A divisional case has been filed to prosecute the nonelected claims.

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